### **Your Background**

Hi my name is Sarful Bibi, I am 42yrs old British Bangladeshi, and a mother to 5 fantastic children, one of who is on the autistic spectrum. I have lived in Beeston for 41yrs and I am very proud to be from the Beeston Community. I am also the chair of a Bangladeshi women's group in Beeston called Kushy Dil Womens Group.

# What brought you to Greenmount?

I myself was a student at Greenmount Primary School and my children attended/attend this school too.

I wanted to become a governor at my childrens school as I wanted to see how the school is performing and see what areas I may be able to help with, if any improvements were required.

# What do you like about being a governor?

I enjoy being a governor as it gives me knowledge about the day to day running of the school. I like going to the meetings and I have also been part of the interview panel a few times, which I have thoroughly enjoyed. As there are no other Bengali governors, I felt it was my duty to represent the Bengali community.

### Your thoughts about Greenmount

I think Greenmount is a fantastic school which has achieved great things for their student's. Greenmount had always held a fond place in my heart as it is the place where all mine and my children's early childhood memories were created. I would like to thank all the teacher's, T.A and especially Lisa the headteacher, and commend them for all their hard work. I hope Lisa has a very long career at Greenmount.

# Your hobbies or interests?

I love going out for meals with my family and friends, I enjoy shopping and watching soaps. In my spare time I do fundraising for third world countries and try to help people in our community as much as I can.